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SUBJECT: SACCHARIN

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1. ON DECEMBER 27, 1973, MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND WELFARE (MHW) OFFICIALLY LIFTED THE BAN ON USE OF SACCHARIN IN ORDINARY FOODSTUFFS. MOVE BASED ON CONCLUSION REACHED RECENTLY BY FOOD SANITATION RESEARCH COUNCIL THAT USE OF SACCHARIN IN SMALL AMOUNTS (LESS THAN ONE MILLIGRAM A DAY PER KILOGRAM OF BODY WEIGHT) IN ORDINARY FOODS WOULD NOT RPT NOT BE HARMFUL TO HUMANS.

2. BAN ON USE OF SACCHARINE WENT INTO FORCE NOVEMBER 1, 1973, AFTER A SIX-MONTH GRACE PERIOD. BAN WAS BASED ON REPORT FROM THE US THAT MICE FED SACCHARINE DEVELOPED BLADDER CANCER. LATER, THIS REPORT PROVED ERRONEOUS, BUT MHW DID NOT RPT NOT RETRACT ITS BAN. HOWEVER, ON DECEMBER 27, MHW OFFICIALLY LIFTED THE BAN, UNDER PRESSURE FROM FOOD INDUSTRY.
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